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U.S.-SOVIET PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGES

1. IZVESTIYA REPORT BY CORRESPONDENT ARTAMANOV (FEBRUARY 5)
SEIZES ON CBS-TV REMARKS BY VICE PRESIDENT FORD FAVORING
REGULAR U.S.-SOVIET PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGES.

2. ARTAMANOV REPORTS THAT FORD FULLY SUPPORTED SOVIET
PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGES AND FAVORED CONGRESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT
IN PROCESS OF CONTACTS BETWEEN LEADERS OF STATES. FORD CITED
AS EXPRESSING OPINION THAT, FOLLOWING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL
OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
AND SENATE COMMITTEES, ROAD WILL BE OPEN TO NEW PHASE IN CONTACTS
WHICH WILL REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN IMPROVING
U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS.
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